

**REMARKS**

The Applicants note that Claims 1-8 are canceled, Claims 9-13 are allowed, Claims 14-17 are canceled, Claim 18-19 are rejected, Claims 20-21 are canceled, Claims 22-24 are rejected, Claims 25-26 are canceled, Claim 27 is rejected, Claims 28-35 are canceled, and new Claims 36-37 have not been examined. Therefore Claims 9-13, 18-19 22-24, 27, 36 and 37 are currently pending in the application.

**I. Non-responsive Communication.**

The Examiner indicated that the Applicant's communication filed on 11/20/02 was non-responsive because, although the Applicants stated that amendments previously filed on 7/24/02 were being repeated for clarification, the cancellation of Claim 28 was omitted. In response, the Applicants confirm the cancellation of Claim 28. The Applicants apologize for this inadvertent omission.

**II. Conclusion**

In view of the present amendment and amendments filed 11/20/02 and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 9-13, 18-19 22-24, 27, 36 and 37.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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